

Application Serial No. 10/750,580  
Reply to Office Action dated April 25, 2007

Remarks

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2007. Claims 1-4 and 26-51 have been canceled. Claims 5-9 are pending.

Allowed Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 5-9 are allowed. All other claims have been canceled without prejudice.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 1 is rejected as being anticipated by Glenn et al. (US 6,266,197). Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claimed subject matter in a continuing application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

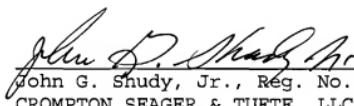
Claims 2-4 are rejected as being unpatentable over Glenn et al. in view of Syllaios et al. (US 6,897,469). Claims 2-4 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claimed subject matter in a continuing application.

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It is submitted that, in light of the amendment herein and the Examiner's allowing claims, all of the pending claims are ready for allowance. If a telephone interview would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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